

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, after the title and before line 4:

This application is the U.S. national phase of international application PCT/EP04/51681 filed July 30, 2004, which designated the U.S. and which claims the benefit of priority of German Patent Application Number 10 2004 011 622.9 filed March 10, 2004, German Patent Application 10 2004 001 737.9 filed January 13, 2004, German Patent Application 10 2004 001 738.7 filed January 13, 2004, German Patent Application 103 52 364.2 filed November 10, 2003, German Patent Application 103 51 992.0 filed November 7, 2003, German Patent Application 103 51 991.2 filed November 7, 2003, German Patent Application 103 37 949.5 filed August 19, 2003 and German Patent Application 103 35 924.9 filed August 6, 2003. The contents of each of the aforementioned documents are incorporated herein in their entirety.